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under any circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17.

It now looks like the contest in
the race for Governor will be set-
tled before the end of this month.

The Franklin grand jury was
busy last week, investigating the
use of money in the late election.
It was also looking after the Duke
of Buckingham.

Theodore Hallam and P. Wat-
Hardin, attorneys for John Whal-
len, were fined \$20 each for con-
tempt in Judge Cantrill's court
last week.

Besides being a member of the
committee to try the gubernatorial
contest, Mr. Yarberry was
placed on two other committees—
Sinking Fund and Statutes.

A large number of bills were in-
troduced in the General Assembly
last Friday, the most important
of which was one by Mr. Orr to
amend the Goebel election law.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis says that
if the military is called out to in-
terfere with the civil authorities
at Frankfort, the Republicans
will find themselves hopelessly in
the minority.

Gov. McCreary was toastmaster
at the Bryan banquet in Frank-
fort last night. Mr. Bryan re-
sponded to the toast: "The De-
mocracy, Its Future and Its Pol-
icies." Senator Blackburn and
Mr. Goebel also responded.

The election of Hon. J. C. S.
Blackburn to the United States
Senate was confirmed last Wednes-
day by the General Assembly in
joint session. The total vote be-
tween Blackburn and Bradley
stood: Blackburn, 79; Bradley,
54.

Seven suits have been filed
against the proprietor of the Nor-
ris House, Lebanon, and the Ma-
rion county Board of Health,
claiming that they contracted
small-pox from a case that was
knowingly permitted to remain in
the hotel without notice to the
public.

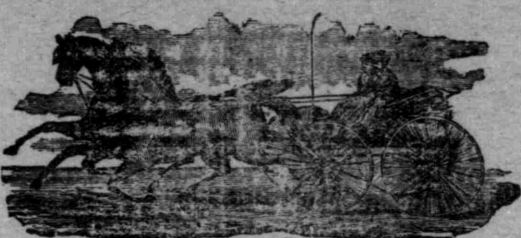
Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Minis-
ter to Guatemala, is in Louisville
attending the sick chamber of his
wife who has been under treat-
ment in that city several months.
The Doctor states that his visit
has no political significance, and
that he will return to his post of
duty as soon as his wife's condi-
tion sufficiently improves.

In the Kentucky House of Rep-
resentatives, last Thursday, the
Republicans failed in an effort to
change the journal in order that
the fight over the adoption of the
rules might be renewed. The joint
resolution for trying John H.
Whallen on charge of bribery was
adopted with an amendment for
the appointment of two Democrats
and one Republican on the Inves-
tigating Committee of the House,
the President of the Senate to ap-
point one Democrat and one Re-
publican.

R. K. YOUNG.

W. F. HANCOCK

Young & Hancock, LIVERYMEN



We have a new and commodious stable. Good stock and
good rigs. Careful drivers employed. Your patronage solicited.

Quite a commotion seems to be
in progress at Frankfort, in ad-
vance of the decision of the Legis-
lature in the Goebel-Taylor con-
test. Judging from the reports
that come from that city, based
on the actions of Republican offi-
cials and leaders, the Republicans
will not accept an adverse deci-
sion from their demands, and con-
sequently are preparing to have a
mighty host of the G. O. P. pres-
ent together with the State sol-
diers to prevent the inauguration
of Mr. Goebel should the Legisla-
ture decide that he is entitled to
be Governor. It is also alleged
that they are seeking Federal aid
in anticipation of nullifying the
verdict of the Legislature should
Mr. Goebel win the contest. Wars
and rumors of wars have been on
board in Kentucky politics for a
long time. The people or a large
part of them, are disgusted and
tired of such proceedings, but it
now seems that these contentions
have reached the last place and
the legal place of settlement, and
we trust that the many rumors
afloat will not materialize. The
law provides that defeated candi-
dates for Governor and Lieutenant
Governor may appeal from the re-
turns of an election, to the Legis-
lature, if they feel that injustice
has been done. This is the legal
right of last resort to candidates
and we can not see any reasons for
raising such a hullabaloo. The
law is plain and explicit, and we
are unable to see that any of the
contestants have gone beyond
their legal rights; but so far as
the political fight is concerned it
is over with us, and whatever the
decision of the Legislature may
be we are ready to accept it with-
out a murmur. We do not know
what the evidence will be nor
what the verdict, but it seems that
a large part of the bluster raised
by the Republican leaders, their
threats of revolt against a deci-
sion of the Legislature—the legal
judge in the matter, are unwarranted
and in advance of the needs
of the hour, unless their intention
is to intimidate the Legislature in
rendering its decision, but we pre-
sume that that body will not be
intimidated and will render a just
decision according to law and evi-
dence. The law should be obeyed
and if not the situation may
become a grave one. We are not
of the opinion that the Democrats
will be the aggressors should any
trouble arise, for they all are
willing to stand by a legal deci-
sion. No stains of bribery in this
matter attaches to any of them
while the opposing forces have
put up thousands of dollars to
buy Legislators and win a victory
by corrupt methods while on legal
trial.

The Courier-Journal, though an
advocate of the gold standard,
sees trouble "a comin'" unless
something is done to prevent the
national treasury from getting all
of the money, it says: "The way
money is piling into the Treasury
in excess of the government's re-
quirements threatens continued
danger to business, besides being
a constant temptation to extrava-
gance;" and after figuring up
the vastness of the accumulation
further says: "With the vast in-
crease in business activity which
is calling for the use of every dol-
lar of our currency, it is evident
that this enormous sum can not
be spared from the general
circulation. Then again "The
more feasible plan would be to
reduce the revenues. What is the
use of taking money from the peo-
ple if it is not needed." We
heartily indorse the above, but
we believe that the most powerful
and effective way to prevent the
national treasury from absorbing all
the money is to remonetize sil-
ver—double the money power at
one stroke, and it would prove a
cure for financial congestion in

business and save the Secretary of
the Treasury the trouble of buy-
ing in bonds at exorbitant prices
to prevent disaster and would
place an obstruction across the
path of the vast financial corpo-
rations who can bring panics in
business at their own discretion,
just as was done a short time ago
by Rockefeller and Morgan. With
silver remonetized the vast accu-
mulation in the Treasury would
not be considered serious, without it,
it is, and the above question from
the Courier-Journal, to our mind,
is a strong admission of the in-
ability of our government to suc-
cessfully conduct its affairs on the
gold standard and at the same
time have a settled and continu-
ous prosperity throughout her do-
main.

Gov. Bradley denies all knowl-
edge of the massing of State
troops at Frankfort in citizens'
clothes to prevent the unseating
of Taylor. He said, however, "We
will summon about 2,000 witnesses
here whose evidence is to be taken
for the use before the State con-
test board, and many of them, I
suppose will come, but there will
be no effort at intimidation. I
take no stock in the talk about
bloodshed." The Stanford Jour-
nal adds, "and no other sensible
man does. If the Legislature finds
that Goebel is elected, that is the
end of it. If it says 'Taylor is,
that ends it too. It is silly and
cowardly to talk about blood let-
ting. The law is supreme and
will prevail."

Mr. Pettigrew, United States
Senator from South Dakota, made
a vigorous attack on Mr. McKin-
ley in a speech last Thursday. He
charged that a systematic effort
was being made to prevent accu-
rate information from the Philip-
pines reaching the people of the
United States, and that it was a
political scheme to further the
candidacy of McKinley for renom-
ination and re-election

Speaking of Federal interference
in case the Legislature seats Mr.
Goebel, a learned lawyer says "The
Federal authorities have no juris-
diction in such matters, and if
Mr. McKinley should interfere in
this State election he would be
guilty of treason. However, I am
satisfied that he would not at-
tempt to interfere with the sov-
ereignty of this or any other Com-
monwealth."

Hon. R. E. Puryear has intro-
duced a bill in the Senate requir-
ing Railroad Companies to run
separate passenger trains over all
roads that are as much as twenty
miles in length. Should the bill
become a law the mixed train be-
tween Greensburg and Lebanon
will be knocked out.

CANE VALLEY.

Born, to the wife of H. W. Wil-
son, Jan. 14, a 10 pound boy.

Wood and Sam Judd, who have
been visiting here through the hol-
idays, returned to Birmingham,
Ala., last Saturday.

Jim Sublett is at home on a vis-
it from Decatur, Ala.

Buell Hendrickson left for Par-
ris, Tenn., last week where he has
a job in L. & N. car shops.

Lafayette Page, a street car man,
of Louisville, is visiting his father,
Jas. R. Page, this week.

Miss Pinkie Hatcher, an ac-
complished young lady of Greens-
burg, was visiting Mrs. O. R.
Banks last week.

Geo. E. Johnston and O. R.
Banks were in Tennessee last week
buying furs.

To Cure A Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refunded the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
on every box. 25c.

New Store at Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods
Store at the above named place. We handle Dry
Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Grocer-
ies, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make
a specialty of Clothing. We invite your trade.

J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE
30th DAY OF DEC., 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less	\$77,620.48
Loans to Directors (officers	5,000.00
not included).....	500.00
Loans to Officers.....	786.14
Overdrafts, secured.....	47.32
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	\$ 132.20
Due from National Banks.....	22,811.08
Due from State Banks and	25,903.26
Bankers.....	2,000.00
Banking house and lot.....	18,481.79
Other stocks and bonds.....	3,812.10
Specie.....	7,774.02
Currency.....	4,410.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Expenses, last quarter.....	1,002.90
	\$118,278.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	6,000.00
Deposits subject to check, on which	140,624.86
interest is not paid.....	561.23
Due National Banks.....	1,002.90
Fund to pay expense last quarter.....	\$178,278.99

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF ADAIR,

Jo Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Colum-
bia, a bank located and doing business in the
town of Columbia, in said county, being duly
sworn, says that the foregoing report in all
respects a true statement of the condition of
said bank at the close of business on the 30th
day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief; and further says that the busi-
ness of said bank has been transacted at the lo-
cation named, and not elsewhere, and that the
above report is made in compliance with an
official notice received from the Secretary of
State, designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899,
as the day on which such report shall be made.

Jo Coffey, Cashier.
JAMES GARNETT, Director.
W. W. JONES, Director.
R. F. PATEL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo
Coffey the 5th day of Jan., 1900.
WM. A. COFFEY, N. P. A. C.
Commission expires January 15, 1900.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live
Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock
Yards.)

CATTLE.	
Extra shipping.....	\$4 90@5 15
Light shipping.....	4 40@4 75
Best butchers.....	4 00@4 60
Fair to good butchers.....	3 25@4 00
Common to medium butch'r	2 75@3 25

HOGS.	
Choice packing and butch- ers, 225 to 300 lbs.....	4 50
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs.....	4 50
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs.....	4 35

SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Good to extra shipping	3 00@3 25
Fair to good.....	2 50@3 00
Common to medium.....	2 00@2 50

JOPPA.

Since the cold snap farming is
opening up rapidly.

Mrs. Nannie Pursell and daugh-
ter, of Grayson county, were vis-
iting friends and relatives in this
community last week.

Mr. Mose Medaris is quite ill.

Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, Hon.
J. F. Montgomery and Miss Susan
Montgomery are attending at the
bedside of Dr. W. B. Montgomery,
whose death is expected at any
time.

I understand that Mr. J. E.
Garnett will leave with his family
for Arkansas in a few days. May
success be the result of his move.
Ed was reared in this neighbor-
hood and was always a free and
noble hearted boy.

Mr. Mont. Montgomery will
soon have his new dwelling ready
to occupy.

Mr. Fred Cravens, of Kimble,
was visiting here last Sunday.

Miss Estelle Willis is visiting
her sister, Mrs. R. L. Durham, at
Greensburg.

Prof. C. E. Willis opened up
school at Zion last Monday with a
large number in attendance.

Prof. R. O. Cabbell will close
his singing school at this place
next Saturday.

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days—
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-
ture every box. 25 cents.

To prevent La Grippe take a dose or two
of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine daily.

That Emma Bates can be cured with
Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

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ing, Guttering, Spouting or any
kind of work done by a first-class
tinner. I also use the galvanized
guttering with patent wire hang-
ers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I sell the best
Churn on the Market.

Next door to W. L. Walker's

JAMESTOWN.

The following interesting items were
gathered from Mr. T. R. Morrison, the
very efficient Sheriff of Russell county:

Mr. J. B. Stone, who has been a pop-
ular lawyer at this bar for many years,
and who is one of the best citizens of
Russell county, bade his many friends
adieu a few days ago and left for Bar-
low City for the purpose of locating.
When he reached Louisville it occurred
to him that there were no "high
pinks" about Barlow City, and as he
had been climbing them for many
years he could not see how he could
survive without an occasional opportu-
nity to engage in his favorite pas-
time. Therefore he concluded to re-
turn to the home of his nativity where
life was made happy by listening to
the music made by the best pack of
fox hounds in the State. He arrived
safe and everybody was glad to see him
back in his old haunts.

J. E. Snow and G. A. Smith left for
Nashville last Sunday with two large
rafts of logs. The banks of the river
are lined with logs which will be rafted
in the future.

Our old and highly respected citizen,
Col. J. E. Hays, is in rather feeble
health. He has been a practicing at-
torney for more than a half century,
and when in health was invariably en-
gaged in every important suit brought
in this Judicial district. He was a
very forcible speaker and stuck close
to his clients.

Commonwealth's Attorney Henry
Aaron purchased of Mr. Bryan Stone a
few days before the latter gentleman
started for Barlow City, a small tract
of land and two horses. Consideration
\$350.

The bank at this place is doing a
good business.

PRICE'S CREEK.

Miss Ella Harper, who has been sick
for some time, is improving.

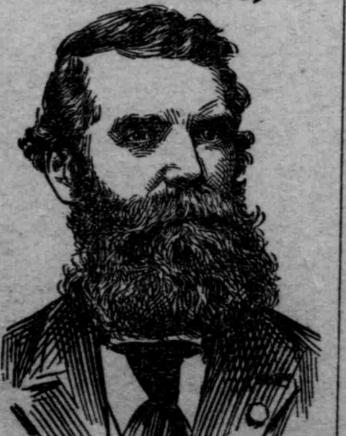
Perry Nelson and Mack Coomer have
formed a partnership and have gone
into the goods business, 5 miles west of
Gradyville.

Mr. Lonnie Price raised last year,
one stalk of corn that had fifteen ears.

Some time since there was a land-
slide on the farm of Mr. Bragg, remov-
ing about one-half acre of ground.

Miss Mary Holladay, who taught at
Nelson's school-house last year, gave
entire satisfaction to both, pupils and
trustees.

Veteran L. W. Stone,



Antia, Iowa, served his country during the
late war at the expense of his health. The
story concerning his restoration to health is
given below in his own words:
"When I returned from the army my
constitution was broken down. I suf-
fered extreme nervousness, and indig-
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until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nerve-
line, and today I am in better health
than I have been for thirty years."

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Restorative
Nervine

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That Emma Bates can be cured with
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REMEMBER.—That in this school you can secure a practical ed-
ucation.

REMEMBER.—That rates for tuition are very reasonable.

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HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE, \$3.50 per mo.
Music, very reasonable.

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good a Saddle as was
ever put on a horses'
back for as little money
as any man this side of
Louisville. I keep a full
line of

Harness, Bridles, Collars,
Blankets, Whips,
and everything usually
found in a first-class
stock of Farm Imple-
ment-Saddlery Store.

I Have a Few Buggies and
Buck-boards
for sale. I can sell you
a farm wagon that will
suit in every particular
at bed-rock prices. Field
Seed a specialty. Call on
me when in town.

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STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the
best clothing for the money of any store in Colum-
bia and I have a line of shoes that I propose
to sel cheaper than they have ever
been sold for before in
this little city.

My Grocery
stock and other lines are
complete, and too numerous to
mention in this space. I want to turn
my stock over several times this season and in or-
to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking
nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what
the people have done for me since I came
to Columbia and I will prove it to
you in the future if you
give me your trade
I want to double
my business this year and
to do this I will sell at a very close
margin for cash. Give me a call. Respt.

C. R. WARINNER.

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read paper in this part of the State.